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## CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Before leaving the room she needed the key, and placed a small table with decanters and glasses at the elbow. She also put down a clean ash tray, removing one containing several stumps. When she had done this she cleared the table, then helped herself. On hearing the click of glass Mrs. Dwight retired from the kitchen. Ten minutes later Gladie was asleep.

In the hall Mrs. Dwight set down the ash-tray on a chair, and covered her master's sitting-room. She switched on the light for the house had its electric installation. The safe, the sight of which had tormented her for years, was open, the keys hanging from one of the drawers. The drawer, as she shortly discovered, contained a few documents neatly folded and docketed.

With a disappointed shake of the head, she replaced them. She unlocked the door, and replaced the key. It required some force to bring it out. It was packed full with sovereigns. While she stood at the door, her jaw fallen and working, then, with another shake of the head, she pushed in the drawer. There was not much else in the safe, some bundles of letters of comparatively recent date, old ledgers and other business papers.

Leaving things as she had found them, she retired to the door and switched on the light. It was almost dark when she came to an abrupt halt, her hand to her head. When she moved again it was in the direction of her quarters, she almost ran.

In less than a minute she was back at the sitting-room door. Once more she switched on the light, and advanced to the safe. On the floor in front of it she spread a coarse canvas apron. Soon a little mountain of gold rose under her eyes. Perforation from her pale countenance dripped upon the coins.

"I'm not a thief," she kept saying to herself, "but I shall not be able to get rid of this money. It's not so much as I thought. It's only a few hundred pounds." The transfusion completed, she looked up the safe and departed with the keys and her burden, leaving only to switch off the light. About five minutes later, with the stealth of a cat, she entered the dining-room.

The fire-lights glared at her in the easy-chair, breathing heavily. "Fiddle!" she commented, then aloud, to make certain—"Mr. Gladie!"

He crept close, and slipped the keys into a pocket of his jacket. Trembling, she stole away. He had still that bit of the light on the roof. "Thank God for the fox," she muttered, as she went forth a few minutes later.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, in a half-stupor condition, Gladie set out for the station. It was not until morning that she came upon the keys, and she transferred them to her hip-pocket, with the hazy recollection of having locked the safe in a hurry. He had the sealed packet alright, and altogether, despite a physical weakness, was feeling far from depressed. His daily occupation had been in respect of Shalbert, but he anticipated that Monday he would readily overlook it in the circumstances.

As for Dorothy, she was not going to abandon hope. With Starforth's end of the way, many things might happen in which presumption he was perfectly correct.

CHAPTER XX.  
A CARD PASTED TO DOROTHY.  
An hour passed—a dreary enough one for the tired and anxious Dorothy. Before Dorothy returned.

"He is a little better. He had a faint turn," she said. "Of course, I cannot leave him tonight. 'O, so thankful you have come, Mr. Dorn.'" "What do you wish me to do?" he asked simply, while he wondered whether this handsome girl was the complication mentioned by Mr. Phil.

"I'm afraid I lost my wife, a little while ago," she resumed smiling faintly. "After all, it is not yet midnight. Mr. Starforth has made a good many friends among the fishermen, and may have taken it into his head to make a trip with some of them, or he may have gone for a longer walk than usual. I'm sure he would be annoyed if he came home to find that a fuss had been made in his absence."

"That sounds very reasonable," Riddle returned. "I admit you alarmed me an hour ago, and you must forgive me that I have been wondering all sorts of things since then." "I had better tell you what was in my mind when I took fright," And, frankly, thought with heightened colour, she related the episode of the station platform.

"Mr. Gladie, I'm afraid, is not a straight person," she added, "but I cannot, after all, imagine his doing any—anything violent." "And David has no other enemy in the neighbourhood?"

"If he had, Mr. Phil would have sent him warning," Riddle felt relieved. He rose, saying: "Well, I must not detain you longer, Miss Silver. I'll go back to the cottage now, and wait till he turns up, or he will not already there. And if he doesn't appear when the boats come in—"

"Oh, please. I'm still nervous." "No, I didn't mean that. Of course, if he doesn't appear, you will let me know, and we shall have search made at once." "You can depend on me," he said, rather envying his friend. In any case, he would be impossible before daylight. It's the blackest night I ever walked in. He took his departure, leaving her to watch over her father, and pray for morning.

The search party organized by Riddle soon began operations on the shore. David had been last seen upon it, going southwards, and Peter, his landlord, recollected that the young man had spoken of seeking for a lost hammer. The search was of brief duration. A little way beyond the Castle House the party came to a halt. At the last high-water mark, fishermen picked up a sad-looking hammer, and after the keen eyes of another spotted something unfamiliar on the seaward point of a rocky ridge, which was wholly submerged only in the stormiest of weather. On reaching the place they found a small pile of rocks. The pockets were filled with fragments of stone, slipped from the reef round about. Nearly lay a hammer, and beside it, in a crevice, a couple of cigarette ends.

Mrs. Dwight was not without brains, but she was not a smoker. And, incidentally, her husband looked a greater fool than he was.

Riddle broke the news to Dorothy. He would have delayed, but it was an ill omen, ready racing through the village. Mr. Silver was still in his room, so she received him alone.

And though she was very pale, she answered him: "I don't believe it."

"There was a silence till he said, not without emotion:—"

"Perhaps I may find hope, also, if you can answer a question that seems almost too trifling at such a time. Can you tell me what sort of cigarette David usually smoked?"

"I'm afraid I never noticed the name. But my father sometimes took one, and I've heard him say he would never smoke anything but Virginia."

"Thank you," From a match-box Riddle took the two stumps and held them up to his palm. Though charred, the blue and gold mark of a famous "Palm" maker was fairly distinct.

"Did you ever notice David smoke cigarettes like these?"

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## WAR NOTES.

### ENEMY'S STRENUOUS RESISTANCE

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**FRENCH PROGRESS ON THE RIGHT.**  
On the Allied right, the French have succeeded in making marked progress along the entire part of the front between the Meuse and the Marne. The French have captured the Marne-Roye railway and the Oise. The com-

There is much more difficult than that which the Allies have advanced on the river. It becomes rougher and steeper as the line approaches the Oise. Owing to the strategic possibilities of the Allied advance northward, the enemy has had to sacrifice much of this difficult country, when

and encountered such strong resistance from the French after his first big rush in March last. Although he could probably have made use of the broken ground here to delay the French forces pressing forward on his front, he could not afford to do so owing to the perils which existed to his communications. He has already drawn in the greater part of his southern part of his salient, and this necessitated the abandonment of some of his useful positions, including what the French messages refer to as the Boissonas-Bas massif, an uneven patch of ground between the west of Roze, which attains a height

over 270 feet above sea level. The gap between the Mats and the Oise, which is much higher than this, is, however, still held by the enemy. It is on this point that he is letting his line on the north swing back. The French are endeavoring to force him to release his grip

and are accordingly attacking it from  
from across the lower Matz and aban-  
sually threatening to turn the height from  
west. Their pressure from the south  
given them a firm footing on the southern  
of the plateau, while their pressure  
the outskirts of Cany-sur-Matz shows that

are now in a position to bring pressure  
bear against the whole of the western  
area, from which direction the enemy posi-  
tion turned the French line along the sea.

There is not much doubt that the enemy's losses have been severe since Thursday last. The rapidity of the Allied advance was proof of the complete collapse of the defence, and General Maurice pointed out some time ago that attackers do not suffer such heavy losses.

the defence unless the defence maintains its contact and withdraws in such an orderly manner that it is able to exact the utmost penalty from the attackers for the loss of ground. No such orderly withdrawal was effected by the enemy during the past five days. The cablegrams contained frequent refer-

to the weakness of the enemy's position during the early stages of the Allied advance. In order to meet the situation the enemy had to counter-attack strongly, and Douglas Haig mentions the great losses which the Allies inflicted upon him in repelling these counter-attacks. The enemy was compelled to accept these losses, as he was not at present in a position to challenge the Allies to a battle of attrition.

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ture, but has had to meet each blow with a counter-blow in order to prevent further encroachment on the places immediately behind him. The fact that this has enabled him to maintain Chauvelin and Roze as long as he has is the effective nature of the country.

**GENERAL DEBENY.**  
General Debény, who is in charge of the French Army, which has co-operated with the British in the present offensive, is

but, like Generals Petain and Nivelle, rose very rapidly. He is one of the youngest of the French generals, having been promoted on May 5, 1864. He entered Saint Cyr in 1866 and proved a brilliant pupil. He served in 1890, and succeeded Colonel Petain

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# ALLIES PRESSING ON GREAT BATTLE IN CENTRE FRENCH ADVANCE ON RIGHT

The Allies have taken 36,000 prisoners, including over 1000 officers, and more than 500 guns in the present offensive.

The French have made considerable progress south and south-west of Roye, and towards Ribecourt and Lassigny, occupying a number of villages.

A New York message says advances from London report that the Australians and Canadians captured Chaubais, but there is no official confirmation of this.

The latest British communiqué refers to heavy German counter-attacks on Sunday morning against Libons, west of Chaubais. These were repulsed.

A correspondent states that the region west of Roye, which is about the centre of the battle-front, has become the scene of the heaviest fighting.

## THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Sir Douglas Haig in his final report on Sunday night stated: Fresh enemy divisions from the reserve this morning strongly attacked our positions at Libons, and to the south and north thereof. All attacks were repulsed, after severe fighting, in which we inflicted great loss upon the advancing lines.

At one point, immediately north of Libons, the assault troops broke in our positions, and penetrated to the front line. We counter-attacked with determination, and in the course of fierce fighting over difficult ground drove back the enemy to the east and north of the village. Our line was completely restored.

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STUBBORN FIGHTING.  
The correspondent of the "Morning Post" at British Headquarters telegraphs: The fighting on the French front has become the scene of the most stubborn and heaviest fighting. The German reserves have not arrived, and the enemy may be compelled to make a considerable withdrawal. The Australian troops went over in two waves, one going through the other, thus expediting an advance.

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## RUSSIA AND ALLIES. DECLINE OF BOLSHIEVIST POWER.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

There is no confirmation of the rumoured declaration of war against Japan by the Bolsheviks.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says the United States and Allied Governments will not take special action regarding the Bolshevik statement, "The House of Representatives" has announced that the attitude of the Bolsheviks towards the Allies is practically broken.

Other newspapers indicate that Lenin and Trotsky are preparing to flee to Germany. The "Chicago Tribune" says the Bolsheviks are negotiating for the release of the Carlini and Grand Duchesses, and are undertaking to provide for their financial support.

CZECHS NEAR MOSCOW.  
A Washington message says the Czechoslovak National Council has received official reports stating that the Czechs have recently occupied Vladivostok, and are moving westward towards European Russia. The Czechoslovak army in Russia numbers more than 100,000 trained and equipped men, and will serve under the command of the Allied troops in Siberia.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS FINLAND.  
Telegrams from Stockholm state that the British Minister has handed the Finnish Minister the Government's reply to the Finnish ultimatum. The reply states that the British Government does not support any party during the Finnish revolution. The Allied military authorities have been urged to maintain connection with Russia, and to prevent the Germans gaining a submarine base there. The Allies do not intend to annex Murman or any part of Russia.

BRITISH AIR RAIDS.  
BOMBS ON KARLSRUHE.  
The Air Ministry reports: Our squadrons on Sunday morning attacked the railway station at Karlsruhe, one aerodrome, and a large number of houses, causing an explosion. We drove down three enemy machines on our way.

U-BOATS VICTIMS.  
A Washington report says it is announced that a U-boat, operating off the Massachusetts coast, was sunk by a British submarine. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. The crew of the schooner Kate Palmer, operating off the Massachusetts coast, was rescued by a British submarine. The crew of the schooner Kate Palmer, operating off the Massachusetts coast, was rescued by a British submarine.

GERMANS IN CHINA.  
An Amsterdam message says it is officially stated in Berlin that the German Government's ratification of the Anglo-American agreement respecting prisoners of war is a step towards the realization of the German Government's policy of peace. The German Government's policy of peace is a step towards the realization of the German Government's policy of peace.

MR. MASSEY ON PEACE.  
Mr. Massey (Premier of New Zealand), speaking at a public meeting in London, said: "I have no doubt that the Allies will win the war. I have no doubt that the Allies will win the war. I have no doubt that the Allies will win the war."

MAVYIN ENILE.  
A Paris message states that Mr. Massey has been elected to the post of President of the Chamber of Deputies. He is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and is a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

TROPICAL QUEENSLAND.  
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It is reported that Roye has been evacuated.

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ENEMY LONG RANGE GUN.  
The German long-range gun bombarding Paris is under Allied artillery fire.

GERMANS COURT-MARTIALED.  
According to an Amsterdam message, three German Generals commanding divisions have been court-martialed for neglect.

ENEMY CASUALTIES.  
The enemy casualties are reliably estimated at 100,000.

GERMAN AIRSHIP DESTROYED.  
A German airship has been brought down in flames north of Ameland.

A WABILA SURVIVOR.  
A survivor of the torpedoed hospital ship Wabila states the captain behaved heroically, and went down with his ship. All those in the ward who were not killed were rescued.

RUSSIA.  
REPRISALS THREATENED.  
The "Daily Express" says it has been decided to return Livivoff, the Bolshevik representative in London, unless Mr. R. Lockhart, British Agent in Moscow, who was arrested, is released.

EXTREME LABOURITES.  
CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE.  
The New South Wales Trade Union Congress concluded its deliberations last night.

THE JOEL MYSTERY.  
What are supposed to be remains of the missing man Joel were found by a bush about a mile from Lawson by Mr. Lawson, a private investigator, and Private Sweetman. While strolling through the bush on Sunday afternoon, the two men found the remains of a man who had been killed by a bullet in the head.

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One mine was secured and towed slowly towards Twofold Bay, where, in a position between the north and south heads, it was exploded by rifle fire at about 8.30 this morning. The explosion, which furnished a striking illustration of the force of the mine, was witnessed by a large number of onlookers. Every house in Eden was shaken by the force of the explosion.

The mines probably drifted from the old Gabo minefield.

RECRUITING.  
SPEECH BY MR. JOHNSON, M.P.  
The principal speaker at the recruiting meeting in Martin-place yesterday was Mr. William Johnson, M.P. He spoke for the Federal Union of the Young Men's Association, and for the Young Men's Association, and for the Young Men's Association.

RETAILERS TO MEET.  
No reply has yet been received by the secretary of the Retailers' Association to the urgent telegram sent on Friday morning to the Government, asking for a subject of meat supplies and the position of the butchers. Mr. Nicholas, secretary of the association, said that a meeting would be held at the Royal Exchange this evening to discuss the whole matter from every angle.

WAR-TIME SALVAGE.  
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EMPTY CASES AND TINS.  
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MINISTRY MAY ACT ON THURSDAY.  
The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Watt, is expected to announce a deputation of members of the House of Commons to the Ministry of Munitions, to discuss the question of the supply of meat.

THE SUPPLY.  
At Homebush yesterday the supply of sheep and cattle was unusually low. The supply of sheep was only 100, and the supply of cattle was only 50.

THE MILITARY STAFFS.  
The German military staffs are expected to be in the hands of the Allies by the end of the war.

INQUIRY INTO HOME SERVICE.  
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